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In re application of: G.T. Davis, et al.

Art Unit No.: 2142

Application No.: 09/931,540

Examiner: B.A. Ailes

File Date: August 16, 2001

Customer No. 25299

For: Connection Allocation Technology

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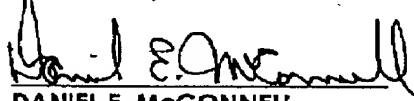
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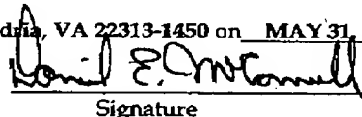
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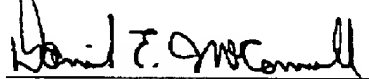
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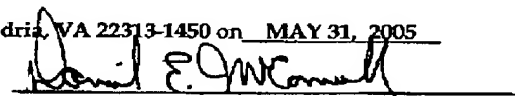
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Response

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 24 March 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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